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## PARIS CHURCH

### "LIVING LINK."

Congregation of Disciples Raises \$600 for Foreign Missions and Will Support its Own Missionary.

Two months ago when Rev. Frank W. Allen, pastor of the Paris Christian church, started in to make his congregation a "living link" in the missionary field, members shook their heads and even the most enthusiastic declared it impossible. The young minister persisted with his "dream" however, putting in some hard licks to boot, and to show how much some times a dreamer knows than more practical persons, within ten minutes Sunday morning \$521 was raised, the rest having easily been assured during the week. Over 200 members contributed, the amounts ranging from \$1 to \$50, and as a result the Paris church will have a missionary of its own in the foreign field this year. There are only about a dozen living links in the state and none of them in towns the size of Paris; many churches with treble the wealth and members of local church not contributing one-third the amount. The success of the project shows that the church people of the county seat are not the "worldlings" some love to picture them and is a personal triumph for the young pastor.—Paris Mercury.

Mr. Allen was formerly pastor of the Christian church of Odessa and is well known in this county

We have waited long and patiently—in fact ever since the proposed bill in the legislature for the purpose of taxing old bachelors was first mentioned—for somebody to come to the defense of the unmarried in the opposite sex, but "nary a chirp" have we heard. The author of the proposed legislation, the press and all of the "stronger sex" are working on the theory that every maid in the state is anxiously waiting for a chance to marry and that she will fall into the arms of the first man who will only suggest a life partnership in the marital business. What some of these old bachelors need to eliminate their knots of egotism is to make a few proposals and find out that the women are waiting for something beside just mere opportunities to marry. The women are much more observant than they used to be and most of them now would prefer if they have to take in "washin" to make a living for only one—Cass County Democrat.

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## Senator Wilson's Pistol Bills.

The passage by the senate of Senator Francis M. Wilson's gun-toting bills by an almost unanimous vote is an indication of how the people view the pernicious and unnecessary habit of carrying concealed weapons, and the further fact that when a killing does occur various circumstances always mitigating are put forward, with each new homicide. The community has become almost accustomed to expecting a new killing every twenty four hours. But there is even an excuse. Since the day when Cain slew his brother Abel and until time is no more, the world has and will run with the blood of murdered man; but there is a possibility, even a strong one, that the evil may be reduced. The surest way to lessen the killings is to stop the "gun-toting." There is and always has been too much of it in this country. To the man who finds some way of its cure there should be awarded not only the grateful thanks of the world at large, but also the largest medal ever built.

It is always in a "heated passion" that the victim is slain. But that passion would subside and soon disappear entirely if the possessor did not have a pistol so near at hand that the temptation to give way proved irresistible.—St. Joseph Observer.

## Grand Old Lafayette!

Lafayette county is one of the most fertile and productive counties in the rich and powerful State of Missouri. It contains 622 square miles and is mostly rolling prairie lands with timber along the water courses. The county is drained by the Missouri river and its tributaries. About 80 per cent of the land is under a high state of cultivation. Timber, consisting principally of walnut and oak is found along the streams. Coal underlies most of the country and is extensively mined. In fact, this is the second coal producing county in the state. The assessed valuation of real estate in Lafayette county is about ten million dollars, and the estimated full value is about twenty-four million dollars.

This county has 145 public schools and about 15,000 school children. Two railroads cross the county, the Chicago & Alton and the Missouri Pacific. The population of the county is estimated at 40,000. Lexington is the county seat, but Higginsville, Odessa, Concordia, Waverly, Corder, Wellington, Mayview, Napoleon, Bates City and Alma are important towns and are enjoying a steady growth.—Odessa Democrat.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Wilhelmine Feldman to Fred Schaefer et al 40 acres of land, consideration \$2,814.46.

Charles Tracy to A. J. Stockton land, consideration \$2,250.

Katie Wittmeyer to John Ostermeyer land, consideration \$70.

J. S. Gautier to G. M. Barnett land, consideration \$4,720.

C. J. Gautier et al to James S. Gautier land, consideration \$6,249.50.

R. Y. Prigmore et al to Peachy Rhodes land, consideration \$2,194.

S. M. Sharp to W. W. Hancock land, consideration \$10,000.

Annie Maddox to S. E. Wegener land, consideration \$2,400.

J. S. Masterson to F. H. Brickman land, consideration \$1.

C. Q. Kinkead to Robert Lins lots, consideration \$400.

Ernest Hoffman to L. E. Barron land, consideration \$1.

C. B. Greese to D. L. Harmon land, consideration \$1,200.

Michael Biernack to C. Toomey land, consideration \$1.

H. H. Woestmeyer to H. F. Hoffman land, consideration \$14,580.

August Marcks to C. G. Dickmeyer land, consideration \$2,950.

A. W. Gruebbel to Carl Moeller lot, consideration \$3,400.

W. W. Hancock to Nannie Franks, lot, consideration \$2,300.

J. W. Renick to J. R. Renick land, consideration \$2,800.

J. L. Saunders to A. D. Campbell, lot, consideration \$2,000.

S. R. Schmutz to J. A. Marmein land, consideration \$9,000.

Anna Price to J. H. Frenking land, consideration \$3,000.

Elizabeth Roedel to H. H. Potter land, consideration \$3,500.

J. E. Adams et al to H. B. Hawthorn land, consideration \$3,039.

E. H. Schapperkoetter to John Ham land, consideration \$2,500.

W. E. Becker to August Hartman land, consideration \$10,000.

H. J. Dieckhoff to Hartman Bros. lot, consideration \$600.

Henry Stagemiller to J. E. Rolf, land, consideration \$12,880.

J. E. Rolf to J. J. Haase land, consideration \$7,650.

J. W. Bryant to Minnie Bohlman land, consideration \$6,420.

C. M. Stockton to W. L. Glasscock land, consideration \$7,625.

C. T. Marshall to J. H. Frenking land, consideration \$1,000.

John Ham to E. H. Schapperkoetter, land, consideration \$20,000.

Julius Buesing to C. K. Smith land, consideration \$3,500.

Wm. Payne to J. C. Winfrey land, consideration \$9,000.

B. B. Lochram et al to R. W. Ripley land, consideration \$1,150.

J. B. King to J. H. Wilson land, consideration \$4,000.

I. E. Kesterson to J. H. Kesterson land, consideration \$7,000.

E. E. Roepe to August Meyer lot, consideration \$2,000.

C. K. Smith to F. R. Hartman land, consideration \$3,000.

G. W. Bates to J. E. Adams land, consideration \$4,350.

G. W. Bates to J. B. Williamson land, consideration \$2,600.

E. S. Zentmeyer to J. F. Kuddes land, consideration \$6,200.

M. Rhodes to A. V. Meter land, consideration \$1,8000.

H. W. Tempel to W. F. Tempel land, consideration \$13,600.

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